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CONFIGURATION

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<u>RESPONSE</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 2, 1999, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Claims 1 through 10 with traverse.

Reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue of the presently pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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